

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

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The invention relates to a vacuum cleaner comprising a housing and an exhaust opening that is fluidically connected to an overpressure side of a motor/blower unit, which is surrounded by an insulating capsule and which is placed inside a blower housing, via a duct that has a duct section, which is arranged while extending between the insulating capsule and the motor/blower housing. The aim of the invention is to obtain a fluidically optimized duct between the insulating capsule of the motor/blower unit and of a housing part with simple means whose production and assembly are cost-effective. To this end, the invention provides that at least one capsule part of the insulating capsule is joined to a housing part, particularly of the blower housing, while forming a single piece. This largely prevents the formation of perturbing edges due to assembly gaps, and the vacuum cleaner can be cost-effectively produced and assembled with a reduced variety of parts.